Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.

THIS CORRESPONDENCE FROM

the office of Executive Secretary, JOHN J. SMIES

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Mr. T. V. Buttrey
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Dear Prof.:

Thank you for your letter of December 13, 1973 inquiring about getting access to the arbitration file in the GARLAND vs RYAN hearing several years ago.

As you may (or may not) know, arbitration's under a forum provided by Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc. are conducted by a board of three individuals. Usually both interested parties waive the taking of oath and the taking of stenographic record of testimony. Apparently this was the case of GARLAND vs RYAN; because, all that is on file are copies of appointments, setting of times and places for the hearing, etc. All that we have on file regarding the hearing per se is the signed agreement of the award of such arbitration.

Sorry could not have been of more assistance in this case, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JOHN J. SMIES,
Executive Secretary.

cc: A. David Bowers

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MEMO: Does anyone know what this individual is attempting? Is he trying to open the whole can of worms again??????